

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1) (currently amended) An extension socket device, electrically equipped with a plurality of socket units [[(15)]] and a cord storage and dispensing system, comprises a ~~rectangular~~ housing body [[(10)]] formed by two hollow parts [[(10a, 10b)]], an electrical plug [[(22)]] and an extension cord [[(21)]] wherein a [[the]] larger hollow part [[(10a)]] of the ~~rectangular~~ housing body [[(10)]] comprises a top wall [[(11)]], [[two]] end walls [[(12)]] and [[two]] side walls [[(13)]]; a [[the]] smaller hollow part [[(10b)]] comprises an endless a^{ring} like intermediate wall [[(17)]] and a bottom wall [[(14)]], wherein the smaller hollow part [[(10b)]] contains a working enclosure defining a working space for a [[the]] wiring mechanism of the socket units [[(15)]], is characterised in that which a receiving track [[(19)]] of predetermined space is formed between the end and side walls of the larger hollow part [[(10a)]] and the endless intermediate wall of the smaller hollow part [[(10b)]] when assembled and the receiving track has an opening adjacent the bottom wall of the smaller hollow part; and a plurality of flexible retainer means [[(20)]] is integrally provided along the opening of the receiving track ~~bottom edge of the smaller hollow part (10b)~~; whereby the extension cord [[(21)]] of predetermined length in single file can be fully retracted into the receiving track [[(19)]].

2) (canceled)

3) (currently amended) An extension socket device with a cord storage and dispensing system [[as in]] in accordance with Claim 1, wherein each [[the]] flexible retainer means [[(20)]] takes the form of an inverted L-shaped element integrally provided along the bottom edge of the smaller

hollow part [[(10b)]], wherein a [[the]] horizontal arm of each [[the]] L-shaped element covers partially the opening of the receiving track, (19), ~~and space is also provided between the inverted L-shaped element and the intermediate wall (17).~~

- 4) (currently amended) An extension socket device with a cord storage and dispensing system [[as in]] in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the cord storage and dispensing system comprises the receiving track [[(19)]] and the flexible retainer means [[(20)]].
- 5) (currently amended) An extension socket device with a cord storage and dispensing system [[as in]] in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the flexible retainer means [[(20)]] are integrally moulded as structural features of the smaller hollow part [[(10b)]] of the housing body [[(10)]].